

EDUCATIONAL.

San Angelo Public School Teachers
Take the Initiative in Furtherance
of the Great Cause.

The teachers of the San Angelo public school have decided on a course of study for the school year. Our object is to promote the cause of education in our town and country, by making ourselves familiar with the best school systems of our cities and country, as well as with those of foreign countries. We propose to examine what has been done by those whose position and success in educational work have given them a right to be heard. We propose to get as clear a comprehension as we can get of the psychological basis of the teachers' work, and an intelligent sympathy for child nature.

We hereby extend a cordial invitation to all the teachers in our town, county and Concho country to unite with us and help us. We extend the invitation to all others interested and uninterested in the education of the highest type of the animal kingdom—man.

One of the first commands that came down from heaven was "Six days shalt thou labor," etc., and if the word "shalt," used with the pronoun of the second person, has its original meaning, many a teacher and many a preacher and many others have broken this commandment.

The difference in the salaries paid experienced and unexperienced teachers is less than that of any other business. It is a shame on us if this is based on our relative merits. If it is not based on our relative merits it is an injustice to experienced teachers. Gen. Burkett, of Mississippi, used to say, "Earn more than you are getting and you will get more." To earn more, we must make ourselves more proficient. Work, work, work and help, help, help.

The work in general we are going to do is as follows:

For Critical Study.

- 1 The Herbartian Philosophy, as discussed in the following books, published by D. C. Heath & Co., Boston:
 - a Introduction to the Pedagogy of Herbart.
 - b Introduction to the Herbart's Science and Practice of Education.
 - c The Herbartian Psychology Applied to Education.
 - d The Science of Education.
 - e School Hygiene.
 - f Physiology and Psychological Chemistry.
 - g School Systems of Dallas, Galveston, New York, Kansas City and Denver.

For General Study.

- 1 Proceedings of State Teachers' Association, held at Waco and Sherman (copies can be had of V. M. Fulton, Cleburne.)
 - 2 History of Education in the United States with special reference to Texas.
 - 3 Federal and State Aid to Education.
 - 4 Educational System of Great Britain, Germany and Russia, the Social and Economical Conditions of same.
 - 5 Practical and Educative Value of Subjects, Studied by High School Pupils.
- D. C. Heath & Co. are publishers of important books for teachers, and by referring to their catalogue you can get works bearing on the course of study we are going to pursue.

The Press has kindly consented to publish proceedings of our meetings from time to time. In next issue we shall have a program for public meeting to be held in November.

Fraternally yours,

TEACHERS IN THE SAN ANGELO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

—No one who wants a good watch can fail to be suited at Leffel's. Selection and price can't be beat.

The Bowlers.

OCTOBER 8.

Hunter.....	187	122	104
Gwin.....	185	131	126
A. Pahl.....	150	104	116
Balfanz.....	90	102	107
Guthrie.....	129	80	137

	700	539	590	1829
Ruffini.....	92	114	90	
Raphael.....	118	116	126	
J. Wileke.....	111	108	134	
Mitchell.....	107	104	92	
A. Wileke.....	111	116	105	

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Batts E. L.....	190	135	181
Guthals, L.....	103	117	92
Fritz, A. J.....	95	120	103
Wright, F.....	141	102	103
Smith, C. K.....	83	82	101

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Feller, H.....	126	141	97
Lungkwitz.....	101	119	83
Borges, R.....	113	70	96
Armstrong, L.....	118	98	99
Powell, C. H.....	113	166	102

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Rain.

At the risk of provoking the "chestnut" cry, The Press will proceed to report more rain in the Concho Country. Light rains, consisting of a protracted precipitation, ranging and varying from mist to drizzle, fell in San Angelo and surrounding country Wednesday afternoon and night. Early last Thursday night, however, the artillery of the heavens began booming and the electric pyrotechnics and search lights illumined earth and sky, followed by a most generous downpour, which was, also, widespread, and lasting for several hours. The precipitation visited nearly all of the surrounding country, including Tom Green, Runnels, Coke, Mitchell, Schleicher, Sterling, Irion, Sutton, Crockett, Concho and Mehard.

On the whole, the recent rains may be said to be the best that have fallen in two years, and there are, perhaps, few comparatively small spots left that are not in a good way to wear a heavy overcoat of good grass for the winter. Growing feed and other crops also, have been benefited, and the range interests will profit immensely by these rains. If any feel like throwing up their hats and "hollering"—let 'er go.

A Successful hunt.

A few days ago Cam Lawhon, Charlie Runyon, Rod Campbell, Jap Earley and Carl Burley secured a hawk and took to the hills in search of game. They went about twenty miles out, where they succeeded in finding innumerable quail, and the day was spent in bagging the bird, the existence of which provides so much sport for those who have an inclination for field shooting. As a result of their marksmanship and as a reward for the day's outing, the party returned with 123 quail.

Orient's General Managership.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 1.—The Journal tomorrow will say: Edward Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific road, has tendered his resignation from the service of that road and is to become general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad.

Ben McMahan Shot.

A message was received here Monday morning, conveying the information that Ben McMahan, of Ozona, well known over this section, was shot four times at Ft. Stockton.

Sterling Court Proceedings.

District and county court met Monday and disposed of the following business: In district court the Drennan case got a change of venue to Tom Green county.

The Schofield and Armstrong case was compromised—Schofield discontinued the case, Armstrong paying cost of this present term of court.

House and Cannon case was continued and H. M. Garden, of San Angelo, was appointed to survey and determine the true boundaries and location of survey No. 52 in Bl'k. W. T. & P. R. R. lands in Sterling county, also the location of Bl'k. A. in Sterling county and thereby show wherein the said blocks conflict.

Bat and Faunie Willis vs. Ben Randal, continued for service. J. F. Currie and M. D. Chastain vs. N. M. March, change of venue to Tom Green county.

The grand jury, after two days of labor turned in five true bills.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. M. E. Gilmore will be pained to learn that she is dead. She died last Wednesday night the 25 ult. at Lockney, Texas. It was her request that her thanks and appreciation be extended to all who visited and ministered to her while on her recent bed of affliction. She expressed herself as being willing and ready to cast off the cares and had no fear as

W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting Friday at 4:30 p. m., at the Methodist church.

After devotional services the president called the house to order for business.

Minutes read and approved. Executive committee recommended that W. C. T. U. purchase a fountain that will furnish a bountiful supply of fresh water for both man and beast, fountain to be placed in business part of town. Recommendation received and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mrs. H. W. Gillis, and Mrs. J. W. Hill were appointed as a fountain committee, to ascertain prices, confer with Water Works Co. and find a suitable location. Committee to report to Union at the next regular meeting.

Motioned and unanimously adopted, that we, (The W. C. T. U.) will not hire a hack, buggy, or conveyance of any kind, that has headquarters at a saloon, and we will not patronize any body in any kind of business if we have to ring up a saloon to get them.

Motioned and carried that the pastors of the different churches be requested to preach a sermon on temperance, once each quarter, and thus inform their congregations as to what God says about temperance.

The Apostle Paul in his letter

OPERA HOUSE, 20th.
MONDAY, OCT. 20th.

A Survival of the Fittest! Twenty-eighth Triumphant Tour

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DUDLEY & KELLY, FUN GUSHERS

Introducing the BIG 4 Comedians

Billy Kersands, Clarence Powell, S. H. Dudley, Dude Kelley,

—AND—

50—Emperors of Minstrelsy—50

New and Bewildering Sights, Scenes and Sensations, Without a Parallel in the Minstrel World!

See the Big Parade at 11:30 a. m.

Reserved Seats \$1.00.

Things We are Selling
Under Their Value.

Regular 10c light colored Outings, in delicate blue and pink stripes, just the thing for night gowns, children's undergarments, etc. in 6 to 20 yd lengths, per yd. 8 1/2 c

Very heavy Cotton Flannel, the 10c kind, only, 8 1/2 c per yard.

Good Cotton Flannel, only, per yard.....5c

Bright New Flannellettes, the 12c kind, per yd....10c

New Waistings, others are getting 20c, our price only 16 2/3

New Wool Waistings, worth 40c, only, per yard....30c

Misses' fast black ribbed Hose, "Topsy" brand, 10c only, per pair.....

Misses' and Boys' fast black ribbed Hose, "Topsy" brand, worth 25c, per pair.....20c

Ladies' fast black "Topsy" Hose, Extra Value, 10c per pair.....

Ladies' fast black "Topsy" Hose, worth 20c, 15c per pair, only.....

Bargains in Underwear, Blankets and Comforts. Always a pleasure to show goods.

Jno. D. Robertson, Jr.,

The Cheapest Dry Goods House
in San Angelo.

to her future condition.....W. H. Collins and Mrs. J. W. Doran of San Angelo, came up Thursday for a short visit.....R. B. Cummings sold last week, to M. A. Price, eight head of horses for \$535.....Walter Robinson of San Angelo, attended the barbecue here Saturday and looked quite natural—we thought he had about forgotten us.—Sterling City News.

San Angelo Cotton Market.

The market was off 20 points yesterday, being quotable at 7:30. Mr. Neesmith, manager of the cotton yard, reported receipts yesterday, up to 2 o'clock, p. m., at 35 bales; total for the season, 515 bales.

Wright & Son's plant has ginned over 110 bales of cotton this season. The staple is coming in very slowly.

Fred Dearing.

The condition of Fred Dearing, yesterday, was very gratifying, indeed. He continues to do well and improve, and for the first time, yesterday, was allowed to sit up in bed for a short time.

to the Philippians, entreats the Bishops and Deacons in the following language: "I entreat thee also, true yoke fellows, help those women that labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with others, my fellow laborers, whose names are in the book of life." Philippians 4:3.

Corresponding secretary reports "100 copies of Constitution and By-laws ordered, to be distributed among members of the Union, as soon as they are received."

Mrs. Theophilus Lee will read a paper at our next meeting—entitled, "The Liquor Traffic and the Home." This is indeed a subject that should be of vital importance to every mother in America, considering that an average of 179,945 deaths are caused by strong drink, every year, in the United States. Boys and girls are being sacrificed, while wives and mothers by the thousand are going down to early graves with broken hearts. There are not many women who take a light view of drinking, because there are few of them that have not suffered by it, through some member of the family whom the

habit has ruined. The question has been asked of the writer several times lately, "What is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union?" It is an organization of Christian women, banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

The national motto is "For God, and Home, and Native Land."

W. C. T. U., Press Reporter.

A movement is on foot to transfer the San Angelo Club rooms to the second floor of the new L. Schwartz & Co. building, to be erected at the corner of Chadbourne and Beauregard.

Rev. E. B. Witherspoon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Monday afternoon for Cleburne to be present at the Texas Presbyterian Synod, which is now in session at that place.

Col. A. J. Baker left yesterday afternoon for Cleburne to attend the Texas Presbyterian Synod in session at that place.

—You can buy a good watch for little money, at H. D. Leffel's.

Enormous Wool Transactions.

The Boston wool market has been characterized by enormous activity the past week, it being safe to estimate the sales considerably in excess of 20,000,000 pounds, which makes the week one of the heaviest in the entire history of the trade. This heavy augmentation of the volume of transactions is not to be attributed in any appreciable measure to a revival of the speculative spirit, but is explained on the ground of a genuine demand for wool for consumption. The bulk of the buying was by certain large interests which have been a negligible factor in the market for a good many months past. The practical withdrawal of these interests for so long a period might naturally have been expected to react adversely on prices, but, as a matter of fact, such was very far from being the case, for, as we showed last week, since the opening of the present year wool has advanced in price anywhere from eight to twenty per cent.

In the last week or so the large interests just alluded to have been as conspicuously present in the market as they were previously conspicuously absent from it.

The length of their stay out of the market created the presumption that when they began to buy wool in earnest once more their transactions would be of great magnitude, and this presumption appears to have been amply borne out the past week. Their actual purchases have been variously estimated by the trade, but in any event it is believed that they have been large enough to admit of the total business in the Boston market being estimated at three times that of the preceding week, when the sales were estimated by us at about a hundred per cent advance over those of the week before. The sudden advent in the market of heavy purchasers, to whom we have alluded, may safely be attributed to the fact that wool in large amounts was needed for immediate use in the manufacture of goods, and the natural inference would be that the occurrence pointed to a firm market for the commodity for some time to come.

While the specific terms on which the great transactions of the past week were consummated are hardly a matter of open discussion, it is understood that the prices obtained did not net the sellers a very wide margin of profit. Considering, however, that the policy of paying such prices for wool as were paid for a large portion of the domestic clip this year was at the time regarded by many as a very doubtful one, the quotations obtained for the new wool the past week, in the Boston market, may be regarded as a satisfactory outcome of the situation. The sellers have taken a profit, even if not so large a one as they may have figured on at the beginning of the season, and by reducing the stocks on hand by such a considerable amount, they have so much improved the outlook for better quotations later on.

Just what the real tendency of wool from now on is going to be, is, of course, almost entirely a matter of conjecture. Superficially, at least, the indications seem favorable to an advancing market. Stocks are comparatively light in this country, wool is being ground up here at an exceptionally rapid rate, stocks abroad are notoriously small, and prices, both in London and in the colonies, are advancing—American Wool and Cotton Reporter.

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LEADER COOK STOVE
TO BE GIVEN AWAY
NOVEMBER 1st, AT
E. L. McALPINE'S.

Just Received a Car of Leader and
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Here's Something New
In The Entertainment Line.

Fun Fast and Furious from Beginning to End.

IRA PARRY,
The Physical Culturist.

and his pupils will appear in a unique show and exhibition of skill and jollity in the

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Further Particulars Next Week.